

weight based on total crosslinker weight.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 13, wherein the crosslinking agents comprise a mixture of phenalkamine compound and polyamide functional compound where phenalkamine compound is present in an amount between 60 and 40% by weight and the polyamide functional compound is present in an amount between 40% and 60% by weight based on total crosslinker weight.
19. (Original) A method according to claim 13, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of metal oxide pigments, titanium dioxide, talcum, calcium carbonate, calcium metasilicate, calcium phosphate, calcium molybdate, calcium metaborate, barium sulfate, barium metaborate, zinc phosphate, zinc chromate, zinc nitrophthalate, zinc molybdate, zinc benzoate, aluminum zinc phosphate and aluminum triphosphate and mixtures thereof.
20. (Original) A method according to claim 13, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide pigments, titanium dioxide, iron oxide, talcum, calcium carbonate, calcium metasilicate, barium sulfate, zinc phosphate, zinc chromate, calcium phosphate, barium metaborate and mixtures thereof.
21. (Original) A method according to claim 19, wherein the phenalkamine compound is present in an amount between 40% and 98% by weight and the polyamide crosslinker is present in an amount between 60% and 2% by weight, based on total crosslinker weight.

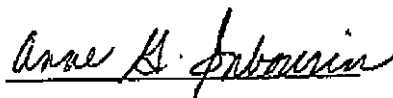
REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 1-10 and 13-21 remain in the application. Claims 11 and 12 are canceled without prejudice.

The Office action of November 6, 2003 stated that claims 1-10 would be allowed if amended to include the limitations of claims 11 and 12. Claim 1 has been amended to include

these limitations. The Office Action further stated that claims 13-21 are allowed. Accordingly allowance of claims 1-10 is respectfully requested.

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